Mr. C. Raman Tampi.

19 Q.—(i) Is separate accommodation provided in the Central Prison for persons convicted of heinous offences and other offences ?

(ii) Is there any arrangement in the Central Prison to prevent intercourse, during imprisonment, between these two classes ?

(iii) Among adult convicts, is any difference shown in treatment in the Prison between first offenders and habitual offenders, when both sets are sentenced to rigorous imprisonment ?

Secretary Mr. S. Parameswara Aiyar.

19 A.—(i) Persons convicted of heinous offences are accommodated in a separate block, if they come within the definition of habitual criminals under Rule 164 of the Jail Rules.

(ii) Habitual prisoners are separated from ordinary prisoners at meal, parade and sleep. During working hours, measures are generally adopted to prevent intercourse between the former and the latter.

(iii) Habituals are generally employed on intramural work, and they are not employed as convict officers except with the sanction of Government.

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